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FRACTIONATED PLANT EXTRACTS (PM-1414)
United States Application Ser. No. 07/789,979

Dear Charles:

This is further to our telephone conference today regarding the above-identified application.

In an outstanding April 20, 1993 Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 7-9, 16, 37-39 and 56-61, which are process claims. Claims 1-64 are pending. The Examiner suggested the following changes in order to put the application in condition for allowance:

(1) deleting from claim 1 the language added in the March 26, 1993 amendment and inserting into claim 1 the subject matter of claim 2;

(2) changing the dependency of claim 3 from claim 2 to claim 1;

(3) cancelling claims 2, 48 and 62-64.

We will follow the Examiner's suggestions to place the application in condition for allowance.

In accordance with Wynn Raymond's suggestion today, we will add one or more dependent claims reciting thermal release of aroma or flavor from the produced plant extract fractions, which are non-volatile and relatively

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TO Charles E.B. Glenn, Esq.

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odorless under ambient conditions. We may add other dependent claims, reciting further aspects of the process steps.

Wynn Raymond also suggested that we file a divisional application for prosecution of product claims i.e., restriction group II in an Office Action dated January 28, 1993.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,



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